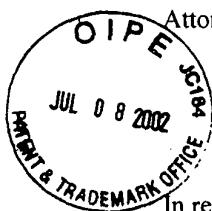


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 1, 2002 be extended for a period of one (1) month from June 1, 2002 to July 1, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110 to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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